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DETERMINING THE CONFIGURATION OF A MULTI-MEDIA CONTENT USER

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 2, 2006, having a threemonth statutory period for response set to expire on August 2, 2006, please amend the abovecaptioned application as follows. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/986,683 Reply to Office Action dated May 2, 2006

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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